## CONTINUATION APPLICATION OF PARENT APPLICATION:

Application of:

Mark A. Reiley at al.

Examiner: J. Woo

Serial No.

08/871,114

Group Art Unit: 3731

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For

Systems and Methods for Treatment of Fractured or Diseased Bone Using

**Expandable Bodies** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified divisional application before computing the filing fee as follows.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement which accompanies this Amendment.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2 - 16.

## **REMARKS**

Claim 1 remains in the application.

The Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this continuation application lists the documents of record in the parent application Serial No. 08/871,114. Copies of the documents can be found in the file wrapper of the parent application or grandparent application (Serial No. 08/188,224).

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